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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

April 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the Agricultural Marketing Service state that 27,257,000 pounds of that product were manufactured during April 1940. This quantity is 3,857,000 pounds more than that produced during April 1939; but 4,415,000 pounds less than the average production for the 5-years 1935-39.

Of the above total for April 1940, 3,956,000 pounds or 14.5% were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils, and 23,301,000 pounds or 85.5% from vegetable and nut oils. 27,089,000 pounds were uncolored goods and 168,000 were colored.

Date	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		Total
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		
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	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	:Colored	

	- Thousand pounds -				
April 1940	3,920	36	23,169	132	27,257
April 1939	2,716	25	20,589	70	23,400
April 5-yr. average 1935-39 ...	3,520	98	27,964	90	31,672

- 1940 -					
January 1940	3,245	36	25,843	113	29,237
February 1940	3,526	52	25,582	117	29,277
March 1940	3,281	35	23,126	103	26,545

- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1939	54,492	392	265,478	1,045	301,407
Total 1938	58,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
Total 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900

